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DEFENCE
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RESTRUCTURING OF OFFICER CADRE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to restructure the officer cadre to make a career in the armed forces more attractive;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are considering to lowering the average age of officers and creating more promotional avenues;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government are also considering to create any new posts in the Army; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (f): A Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary in Ministry of Defence for restructuring of the officers cadre of the Army, with the primary aim of reduction of age profile of commanders and other issues germane thereto. The Committee is yet to submit its Report.